

NORTH TEXAS REGIMENT.

The Companies Are Now Camped at the Fair Grounds.

PLEASANT ANTICIPATIONS UPSET.

Many of the Men Expected to Spend the Winter in Quarters at Fort Sam Houston.

(Special Correspondence of The Post.)

Camp Mosby, San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 14.—The Fourth again has its full complement of twelve companies in one place. Companies G and H, which have been quartered at Fort Sam Houston since they were sent on ahead of the regiment to Houston, were ordered to move over to Camp Mosby to make room in the barracks for Light Battery G of the First Cavalry. The latter has been stationed at Fort Moore, I. T., and is composed of 120 men. It is expected in San Antonio now any time. The two infantry companies vacated yesterday. The change of company A's row of tents in favor of the former L, but somewhat disagreeable company G, which belongs to the 1st Cavalry, has upset the arrangement of the alphabetical order of companies, and in the second battalion instead of the third, as is present, location would be. The removal of G and H came as a surprise to the men of the regiment, who were expected to winter in the Fort Sam Houston barracks. Now all calculations of this sort are upset and the boys are resting under a cloud of uncertainty as to the permanency of their stay in San Antonio and as to their disposition for the winter.

Lieutenant General A. P. Wozencraft was a distinguished visitor at Camp Mosby last week. He was on his way from Austin to attend the State fair at Dallas and was en route to San Antonio to see the Fourth infantry and Third Cavalry.

A new order of the day has been devised to put into effect for the Fourth. Its main object is to save the old one that breaks down from the old one that breaks down. It is now eaten by the soldiers at 6:15 a. m., supper at 5:30 p. m., dinner at 9:30 p. m., instead of 10 p. m., as heretofore. The three hours' drill are now put in from 8 to 10 a. m. and from 3 to 4 p. m.

Quartermaster Pat Dooley of company F at San Antonio on a few days' leave of absence. The paymaster is in town and will be able to distribute the coin of the realm tomorrow.

The cool breath of the northern thatched here two or three days ago put energy in the soldiers and raised a rumor for more blankets. Reveille is greeted with lusty yells and long before daylight the sportsmen are out racing and cutting each other around Jockey Club race track for exercise. An entire new clothing outfit, including blankets, is expected today. The issue will be made immediately upon its receipt.

S. J. Hauser, company L, left Tuesday morning for his home at Hempstead, in response to a telegram stating that his mother was dying.

Henry Herstein, first sergeant of company F, is enjoying a twenty days' rest on leave of absence at San Antonio. His immediate position in the company is filled by the way of Sergeant B. R. Nichols. The latter is an old regular army soldier who served in company A, Eighth United States infantry, until 1890, when he was honorably discharged.

R. P. Mack, Sam Williams and S. P. Baker, of company C, returned yesterday from their homes at McKinney, where they had been on furloughs.

George Gerald of company C, Second Cavalry infantry, U. S. V., was a caller at the Fourth yesterday. He was on the way from his home at Warren, Texas, to his regiment at Lexington to be mustered out of the service.

Sergeant S. B. Wheeler of company A has been badly engaged in getting the camp in a good sanitary condition. He has seventy-two men at work digging a yard ditch for drainage, carting away dirt and burning refuse. The camp is under his work gradually improving and will shortly be in an excellent condition.

Joseph F. Taylor of company D has returned from an extended trip on a leave of absence to Benjamin, Texas, in the Panhandle, returning by Waxahatchie and Austin.

The following members of company I have returned from furloughs: Private W. Baker, at Sulphur Springs; Arthur J. Bugar, at Mr. Bieker's; and Corporal B. Howard, at Wintersboro.

An ranking captain of the regiment, Captain Shelton F. Leake of company D is in command of great deal of time now on the sitting of the general court-martial commenced at the post, of which Messrs. Edmunds and Hardy and Majors Wilson and Buell are members. But owing to the slight indisposition of Tuesday, Captain Leake relinquished the acting duty for that day to Captain Hampton of company K.

The canteen is still doing a thriving business. An issue of 300 books, yesterday, gave an additional impetus to its trade.

Secretary Sam J. Brient has returned to the Fourth after a swing around Dallas, Fort Worth and other North Texas points. Fort Worth he attended the State convention of Y. M. C. A. secretaries, being the only army secretary present. His work is being helped by the other secretaries from over the State who will return to their respective associations and make up for the loss of a special army fund to assist in the work among soldiers. San Antonio citizens and business men are now at Mr. Brient's work at Camp Mosby in connection of raising matter, writing material, and liberal rates on such purchases of conveniences as he makes for the benefit of the boys in blue. Rev. R. H. Hall, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, is preaching a series of sermons in the big tent with splendid results. Sixty requests for prayers were made at the conclusion of services of the four o'clock, while the tent prayer meetings and Bible class work commenced.

Camp Tom Ball is continued here with a new zeal. Altogether, Mr. Brient has been able to feel much encouraged with the prospects of the future of the Y. M. C. A. work in the regiment.

Dr. J. T. O'Brien of the band has been called from a visit on a leave of absence to Winchester.

A dispensary has been established in a tent next to the colonel's headquarters where the hospital was moved over from the fair grounds. Dr. R. L. Jones is in charge of the dispensary. Dr. Cass also makes his headquarters.

An army ambulance has been furnished for the post for the permanent use of the unit at Camp Mosby.

Dr. Jesse L. Chase, one of the hospital stewards, is indisposed this week, also Lieut. H. A. Gibbs of company G and Lieut. H. A. Gibbs of company E and Lieut. Mark T. Cross of company K have given honorable discharge on account of physical disabilities.

A Grand Distribution

Of High Class Merchandise awaits you corner Texas avenue and Fannin street. Unusual warm weather the past two weeks has delayed the usual October rush. Something must be done to liven up traffic, so we plan the unusual. You are invited to join in the execution, it will be well worth your while. Never did similar bargains talk more persuasively than now. Every range of desire can be suited. Fierce price-cutting has made lavish the richest of fabrics, and our special cuts in prices will add elements of interest to this sale that even the most interesting of other sales do not possess.

Ladies' Gloves.

Ladies' dogskin Driving Gauntlets, black and browns, value 50c, we offer at 39c
75c values 49c

25 dozen extra quality ladies' dog Gauntlets, a leader at \$1.25, we offer at 98c

Our new line of ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves, black, tans, browns and white with black and natural stitching, Foster, Paul & Co.'s make, every pair warranted, a pair 98c

Dress Goods.

Turn of tide—summer wants begin to merge with fall demands in Dress Goods. We are at the turn of the tide—it is our duty and delight to anticipate your wants, so here are the new cloths sure to interest.

Remember with each pattern we furnish 5 yards rustle lining, 2 yards Peroline, 5 yards skirt binding, a spool of silk and whalebone casing.

99c Here we offer a choice line Novelty Boucle Check Dress Goods 28 inches wide—a leader at 10c a yard.

1.49 20 styles Fancy Brocade 6-4 Changeable Wool Lustres, a leader at 15c a yard. Choice this week—

1.98 20 pieces 36-inch Fancy Changeable Wool Jacquards. 16 pieces 36-inch Wool Changeable Coverts—Our leaders at 25c a yard.

2.37 36-inch fine cut Cashmeres, swell colorings—36-inch all wool Serge, new shades—38-inch Bayadere Striped Changeable Suitings—36-inch all wool Serge, solid colors. Values 35c a yard.

2.37 Lovely Changeable Coverts woven with a slight mixture of cotton to give them the right tailor weight, with 38 inches, a bargain at 38c a yard.

3.19 38-inch fancy Mercerized Wool Coverts—38 and 40-inch small line wool and silk mixed Suitings, just the thing for tailor made suits, all new shades—all wool 48-inch. Marbled Dress Flannels, solid colors.

Black Silk Skirtings. With each skirt pattern we include 5 yards rustle lining, binding and silk thread.

3.62 20-in. black Brocade Taffeta Silk—20-in. black Brocade India Silk—A bargain at 50c a yard.

3.99 20-in. black Gros Grain Brocade—20-in. black Polka Dot Gros Grain—20-in. black Bayadere Gros Grain—none worth less than 65c a yard.

5.22 24-in. black Brocade Satin—20-in. black Brocade Taffeta—22-in. plain black all silk Taffeta—24-in. black Brocade Gros Grain—24-inch black Bayadere Gros Grain—values 75c a yard.

Black Wool Skirtings. With each skirt pattern we include 5 yards rustle taffeta, 5 yds. binding and spool of silk.

75c 28-inch black wool Brocade Lustre—Value 15c a yard.

1.00 42-inch black wool Brocade Mohair—Value 35c a yard.

1.35 42-in. black Wool Brocade Jacquard Mixture—42-in. black wool Brocade Mohair—42-in. black Wool Brocade Pompadour—values 50c a yard.

1.73 44-inch extra quality black wool Brocade Mohair Brilliant—value 65c a yard.

52-inch black Broadcloth, strictly all wool, twill back, value \$1.00 a yard, 2 1-2 yard skirt pattern including lining and findings, for 2.35

42-inch black all wool Crepon Novelty, large variety of styles, values \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard, a skirt pattern 3 1-2 yards including lining and findings, choice 3.25

Ask to see our lines of extra fine Silk Mix Black Crepons and Souffle Novelty, per yard, \$1.45 to 5.00

Ladies' Ready-Made Goods.

We have just opened an exquisite line of ladies' New Ripple Capes. The latest fad, in Kersey, Plush and Velour—large variety of styles at popular prices.

Our new line of Ladies' Short Jackets now displayed in our ready-made department comprises all grades and all styles from the cheapest to the finest of grades, many new exclusive styles not shown elsewhere in Houston.

Ladies' Silk Petticoats and Silk Waists, the swiftest line in the city at cut prices—none but the new shades shown.

Silk Skirts.

See our lines of black broadcloth Silk Skirts, value \$4.50, sale price 2.95

Our black broadcloth Taffeta and India Silk Skirts, cheap at \$5, we offer at 3.75

Our black broadcloth Gros Grain Silk Skirts—our black all silk broadcloth Satin Skirts—our black plain Brilliantine, extra quality with Spanish flounce, none worth less than \$5, choice 3.98

Ladies' black extra quality broadcloth Gros Grain Skirts—ladies' black all wool extra quality Storm Serge Skirts, made with Spanish flounce trimmed with two rows narrow one row wide hercules braid—none of these can be duplicated elsewhere under \$6.50 to \$7.50, choice for 4.75

Ladies' black all silk Beau de Soie Skirts—ladies' black all silk Bayadere and broadcloth Gros Grain Skirts—cheap at \$8.50, we offer choice for 6.48

Ladies' extra fine satin striped and broadcloth Gros Grain Skirts—ladies' extra fine black Brilliantine Skirts, Spanish flounce trimmed with five rows satin folds, very swell—the kind you pay \$10 for, sale price 7.50

Ladies' extra fine black Brilliantine Skirts, made with Spanish flounce elaborately trimmed with three rows satin folds on each side and also above flounce, all tailor made—ladies' extra fine black broadcloth Gros Grain Silk Skirts, lovely designs, entirely new, none worth less than \$12.50, choice 8.50

We are showing a magnificent line of ladies' extra fine plain Taffeta Skirts, made with Spanish flounce, silk ruffles, satin folds, and also narrow velvet trimmings, at 15.00 prices ranging from \$10.00 to 15.00

Staple Department.

Fancy Outings, bargain at 5c, this week 3 1-2c

7 1-2c quality Fancy Outings, choice 5c

Best quality Fancy Outings, values 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c, choice 8 1-2c

Choice styles dark Percales, a yard wide, values 10c, this week 5c

Dark Fancy Printed Sateens, 10c values, choice, a yard 5c

Linen Department.

New Goods just received we offer at manufacturers' prices.

LINEN AND CAMBRIC DRESSER, BUREAU AND WASHSTAND SCARFS.

18x27 inch half bleached all linen Scarfs, drawn center, fringed all round, value 35c, at 20c

16x54 inch half bleached all linen Scarfs, drawn center, fringed all round, value 50c, at 35c

16x70 inch half bleached all linen Scarfs, very fancy drawn center, heavy fringe all round, value 60c, at 45c

17x54 and 17x72 inch plain linen Scarfs, fringed all round, red, brown orange and yellow centers, two in a set, value 85c, at 65c

16x54 and 16x72 inch pure white all linen Scarfs, double hemstitched, 1 1-2 inch hem, two in a set, value \$2.00, at 1.50

18x54 and 18x72 inch full bleached Scarfs, hemstitched, 1 inch wide fancy drawn work all round, two in a set, value \$2.50, at 2.00

18x36, 18x54 and 18x72 inch imitation Irish point Scarfs, made of fine cambric, three in a set, value \$2.50, at 1.58

Pillow Shams, Lunch Cloths and Doylies.

32x32 inch imitation Irish point Pillow Shams, beautiful design, would be cheap at \$1.00, at 75c

32x32 inch full bleached all linen Lunch Cloth, hemstitched, very fancy drawn work all round, a regular \$1.50 article, at 95c

36x36 inch all linen Lunch Cloth, hemstitched, 2 inch hem, fancy drawn work all round, always sold at \$1.50, at 1.00

8x8, 10x10 and 12x12 inch hemstitched Doylies, to match above Lunch Cloth, pair .80c, 25c, 20c

Comforts, Blankets and Feather Pillows.

66x46 good heavy Comforts for single bed, regular 65c goods 48c

72x62 good heavy Comforts, assorted colors, our regular 75c line 65c

72x63 very heavy well quilted Comforts, fancy assorted colors, our \$1.00 line, at 85c

9-4 very heavy well quilted Comforts, mixed colors, satin covers, blue, pink and green linings, our \$1.25 line, at 98c

9-4 very fine saten covered Comforts, filled with pure white laminated cotton, regular value \$1.50 1.13

10-4 extra quality well quilted saten Comforts, very fine white filling, cheap at \$1.65, at 1.25

18x25 and 18x26 Feather Pillows, 3 lbs. full weight, our regular 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c line, each 72c, 62c, 49c, 45c

10-4 very heavy Cotton Blankets, red and blue borders, our 75c line 55c

10-4 cotton and wool mixed Blankets, red and blue binding and border, our \$1.00 line, at 75c

11-4 cotton and wool mixed Blankets, fancy striped border, cheap at \$1.25, at 98c

10-4 assorted lot of cotton and wool mixed Blankets, regular value from \$1.50 to \$1.75, all going at 1.25

10-4 very heavy gray mixed Blankets, a bargain at \$1.25, at 95c

10-4 assorted lot of wool Blankets, some slightly damaged, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 goods, all go at 1.98

200 pairs of 10-4 and 11-4 wool Blankets, red and blue borders and bindings, just from the markets, regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 goods, this week at 2.75 and 2.25

Millinery Department.



Ladies' fine Silk Velvet Hat, black, navy, green or brown, faced under brim with 3 rows velvet or black satin, with white or colored satin folds, trimmed with velvet rosettes, the new velvet satin faced wings, velvet rosettes, two lovely tips, stiff egrettes, would be cheap at \$8.50, we offer as a special 5.00

The Dreyfus narrow brim low crown black Sailor of rough-and-ready straw, very stylish, crown 2 1-2 inches, brim 2 inches, made to retail at 75c, we offer 50c

Our Alaska narrow brim low crown Sennet Straw Sailor, 2 1-2 inch brim, 2 1-2 inch crown, black and navy, value \$1.00, we offer at 50c

Our Hobson Army Hats, black, brown and navy, brim slightly curved on one side, new plaid souché band, U.S. cross guns in front, cheap at \$1.25, our price 75c

Our Dewey Army Raw Edge Wool Felt Hats, leather cord around crown cartridge tipped, with U. S. crossed emblem in front, colors black, brown, navy and army gray, value \$1.25, our price 75c

Big Drive in Ostrich Plumes.

50 dozen fine Ostrich Plumes, black and all the new popular shades, values 75c and 98c, choice 50c

100 boxes finer quality, \$1.25 values, 75c choice

Sterling Silver Novelties.

Sterling Silver Trim Back, 2 1/2-inch, Pocket Comb, in leatherette case 25c

Book-Mark Ribbon, inserted sterling silver top, with silver cross or anchor on ribbon 25c

Sterling Silver Handle, Hand-Painted Blade, Book-Mark 39c

Sterling Silver Cases, sterling back, 2 1/2-inch, Folding Comb 59c

Sterling Silver Handle, Ivory Baby Comb 59c

Sterling Silver Handle, Ivory Frame, Soft Bristle, Infant Brush 59c

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Whisk Brooms, extra quality, sterling silver handle.

Bristle 4-row Nail Brush, extra quality, sterling silver handle.

Extra Quality Darning Egg, sterling silver handle.

Steel Hair Curler, extra quality, sterling silver handle.

Nickle Plated Shoe Horn, extra quality, sterling silver handle.

Nickle Plated Tweezers, extra quality, sterling silver handle.

Roll Blotter, with sterling silver handle.

Manicure File, with sterling silver handle.

Cuticle Knife, with sterling silver handle.

Corn Knife, with sterling silver handle.

Shaving Brush, with sterling silver handle.

Fine Bristle Tooth Brush, with sterling silver handle.

Corn Knife, with sterling silver handle.

Nickle Plated Nut Pickers, with sterling silver handle.

Nickle Plated Seal, with sterling silver handle.

Chamois Nail Polishers, sterling silver back and handle.

Sterling Silver Sides, three blades, 3-inch, Pocket Knife.

Sterling Silver Match Box.

Call Bell, sterling silver handle.

8-inch Dressing Comb, sterling silver trim back.

6 1/2-inch Butter Knife, sterling silver handle.

Fine Bristle Hat Brush, sterling silver back.

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